Statement

Allocation and Offtake of Foodgrains under TPDS of Jharkhand for the period 2004-2005 to 2006-2007

(In thousand tons)

Year	Commodity	Allocation			Offtake		
		BPL	AYY	Total BPL+AAY	BPL	AAY	Total BPL+AAY
2004-2005	Rice	483.016	113.120	596.136	163.032	91.673	254.705
	Wheat	318.096	91.260	409.356	202.882	75.993	278.875
	Total	801.112	204.380	1,005.492	365.914	167.666	533.580
2005-2006	Rice	448.992	168.960	617.952	173.360	150.030	323.390
	Wheat	251.232	136.308	387.540	207.550	132.600	340.150
	Total	700.224	305.268	1,005.492	380.910	282.630	663.540
2006-2007	Rice	512.322	183.340	695.662	274.117	180.250	454.367
	Wheat	187.902	121.928	309.830	153.855	119.016	272.871
	Total	700.224	305.268	1,005.492	427.972	299.266	727.238

Reduction in quota of foodgrains to BPL families

†836. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to reduce quota of foodgrains to BPL families; and

(b) if so, the details of the quota of foodgrains being issued to BPL families at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

Effect of organized retails trading on price rise

837. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent past witnessed a steep increase of price;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the measures taken by Government to help the consumers;

(c) whether it is a fact that this is the period of vast expansion in organized retail trading; and

(d) whether this increase in organized retail trading added momentum to the price rise?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.